

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph, now referencing the now issued copending patent application.

[0001] The subject application is a continuation-in-part of commonly owned, co-pending U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/192,043, filed Jul. 10, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,978,185, the disclosure of which is herein incorporated by reference.

2. Please replace paragraph [0011] with the following amended paragraph, correcting a referenced prior art patent number.

[0011] One such multiple lumen design is illustrated in U.S. Pat. No. 5,676,694 to Boser et al. which is incorporated herein by reference. Boser et al. disclose a medical electrical lead having a conductive sleeve 212 for coupling a helical coil 12 to an insulated conductor cable 210. The sleeve 212 completely surrounds the cable 210 and is crimped thereto. A bore 214 in the sleeve 212 receives an end of the coil 12 such that the coil 12 couples to the conductor 210 within the sleeve 212. Boser et al. does contemplate additional sleeve configurations 312, 412, 512, 612, 712. Each sleeve 312, 412, 512, 612, 712, has a respective protrusion 315, 415, 515, 615, 715 which forms a groove(s) 314, 414, 514, 614, 714 for receiving the associated coil. There are also problems associated with the teachings of Boser et al. Securing the sleeve to the conductor by crimping is undesirable with helically wound conductors as damage is likely. Further, the protrusions 315, 415, 515, 615, 715 undesirably increase the profile and complexity of the lead.